

STATE COMMITTEE OF EXAMINERS IN THE FITTING AND DISPENSING OF HEARING INSTRUMENTS
APPLICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, June 1, 2006, 3:00 p.m.
Department of State Health Services
Exchange Building, Room S-402
8407 Wall Street
Austin, Texas 78754

MINUTES

Subcommittee Members Present:

Richard Davila II, Chair
Rosemary Geraci
Melissa Rodriguez

Subcommittee Members Absent:

Audrey McDonald

DSHS Staff Present:

Joyce Parsons
David Richards
Stephen Mills
Stewart Myrick

Guests Present:

David Brown
Joe Geraci
Amy Trost
Ray Jones

Agenda Item 1 was the call to order by Mr. Davila at 3:02 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 was the introduction of guests.

Agenda Item 3 was public comment. There was none.

Agenda Item 4 was review and approval subcommittee report of meeting held on February 23, 2006. Dr. Rodriguez made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion and possible action regarding letters of inquiry relating to reciprocity from Rachel Lingnau, Larry Anton, and Victoria Smith. The staff discussed possible development of a jurisprudence exam and how such exams are currently being implemented in other licensing programs. Mr. Davila made a motion to approve Victoria Smith's request for reciprocity upon successful completion of the written and practical examination. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Ms. Geraci made a motion to not approve Larry Anton's request for reciprocity. The motion was seconded and passed with opposition. Staff was directed to send a letter to Mr. Anton requesting that he file an application for a temporary training permit and complete the examination and apprentice process. Dr. Rodriguez made a motion to send a letter to Rachel Lingnau requesting that she file an application for licensure and provide information regarding her qualifications and credentials. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion and possible action concerning correspondence from Jennifer Riggs regarding the licensure application of Tom Rouse. Dr. Rodriguez made a motion to allow Tom Rouse one final opportunity to take and pass the examination. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 7 was the discussion and possible action concerning the licensure application of Frederick Billedeaux. Dr. Rodriguez made a motion to accept the application pending verification of the licensure examination. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 8 was announcements and subcommittee member(s) comments not requiring subcommittee action. No action was taken.

Agenda Item 9 was the adjournment of the meeting. Ms. Geraci made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously at 4:19 p.m.

Approved by the subcommittee on October 5, 2006
Richard Davila II, Chair